VEHICLE INSPECTION IN ALBANIA

• Road Code (vehicle inspection is obligatory)
• Minister Instruction details (time, vehicle type, procedures)
• Minister Instruction is in compliance with EU dir. 2009/40/EC and dir. 2010/48/EU (adapts to the technical progress of dir. 2009/40/EU)

It will be reviewed for full compliance by a project IPA consultancy.

• 3 Manuals enclosed (detailed procedures of checking items for 3 category vehicles up to 3,5 t, buses and other vehicles over 3,5 t and two wheelers L3, L4 and L5)
• In 2015 Minister Instruction amendments gas emission norms reviewed. Issued gas emissions permitted norms in compliance with directive.

LEGISLATION
In 2008 GoA has opened a procedure of concessions for this activity.
The service is expanded in 15 centers along the territory based on districts.
The new company had to upgrade all the centers to new standards and technology.

In 2009 the contract was warded to SGS
Tariffs of inspection were not increased. Part of agreement they can be updated to inflation rate.
All the staff should be trained by own company resources.
On September 06, 2010, one year after signing the Concessionary Contract, SGS Automotive Albania finished the implementation phase and started the new Vehicle Inspection Procedures and Standards in all existing 15 Test Centers with 33 Test Lanes, including the new state of the art Test Centre in Tirana. Total test lane capacity increased by 32%.

SGS Automotive Albania Shpk. was founded on September 14, 2009 with its headquarter in Tirana and 100% owned by SGS SA. Currently SGS Automotive Albania operates a network of 15 Test Centers spread all over the country, with more than 120 high skilled personnel.
SGS GROUP

- SGS is registered in Geneva in 1919.
- SGS Albian affiliate
- Core services
  - Inspection
  - Testing
  - Certification
  - Verification
- Operation in 4 continents
- Performing more than 30 million inspection transactions annually

INSPECTION

- SGS is registered in Geneva in 1919.
- Systems inspected by using of electromechanical equipment:
  * Exhaust system.
  * Headlight focus
  * Side slip
  * Suspension system
  * Brake system
- Systems and items inspected visually:
  ✓ Vehicle Identification Number, plates and all registration data of your vehicle in the Permit of Circulation.
  ✓ Head-, Rear Lighting system, external indicators.
**INSPECTION**

- Condition of wheels and tires
- Dashboard of your vehicle
- Windscreen wipers and washers
- Electrical system
- All elements related to the brake system of the vehicle (pedals, levers, tubes etc.)
- All elements related to the steering system of the vehicle (linkage, handlebars, joints etc.)
- Functionality and safety of doors, windows and mirrors
- Seats and seatbelts
- The condition of the chassis
- The condition of the bodywork
- Fuel system
- Transmission system

**NOVELTIES**

- Company has established a communication to public through IT technology (website, call center etc.)
- Man intervention is restricted to its strict minimum in order to guaranty the integrity of test results
- This IT system can provide government authorities with customizable reports on the results of these inspections
- Public can make a reservation online. When they are presented at center in correct time they have priority.
- It is given information on what people can check at own to increase the chances of passing.
- Company accepts complaint and treat them according to the Code of Integrity.
CODE OF INTEGRITY

- Company has set a culture of integrity based on principles (trust, honesty/transparency and accountability).
- Integrity of services (all findings are documented).
- Conflict of Personal interest
- Bribery and Corruption

ROLE OF MINISTRY

- Since the start is established a PIU in MoTI.
- Monitors and supervises the overall activity to demand the required quality and standards of services offered by company.
- Followed the plan of investments in each functional centers.
- Treats independently complaints and issues conclusions or addresses measures or penalties to be completed based in the concession contract.
- Conduct sudden and unwarned controls near the center about vehicle inspection.
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